IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) CARRIER PROTEIN HAVING AN ADJUVANT |
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| H. Binz et al. |) EFFECT, IMMUNOGENIC COMPLEX CONTAINING) IT, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, |
| 0.1437.004670.70 |) NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND VACCINE |
| Serial No. 09/679,750 |) |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: